

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST
Bent Creek Experimental Forest**

Order Number 07-01-04

Prohibition of Camping and Designation of Trails

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Bent Creek Experimental Forest, on the Pisgah National Forest. This order is in effect from July 29, 2009 until July 28, 2014.

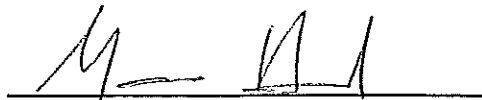
1. Overnight camping within the designated boundary of the Bent Creek Experimental Forest. 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
2. Possessing or using a saddle, pack or draft animal on trails or in areas not designated for this use in the Bent Creek Experimental Forest. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)
3. Riding bicycles on trails or in areas not designated for this use in the Bent Creek Experimental Forest. 36 CFR 261.55 (c)

This act is prohibited for the protection of the public and natural resources, as well as ongoing scientific experiments.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit or agreement specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger in consultation with Experimental Forest Project Leader.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Designated camping in the Lake Powhatan Recreation Area.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 11th day of May, 2009



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Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.